

(Vote No. 50), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S1665–66, S1670**

Udall Amendment No. 359 (to Amendment No. 98), to expand the number of veterans eligible for the employment tax credit for unemployed veterans.

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Coburn Amendment No. 309 (to Amendment No. 98), to ensure that taxpayer money is not lost on wasteful and non-stimulative projects.

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Sanders/Grassley Modified Amendment No. 306 (to Amendment No. 98), to require recipients of TARP funding to meet strict H-1B worker hiring standard to ensure non-displacement of U.S. workers.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 40 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 45), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive pursuant to section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to McCain Modified Amendment No. 364 (to Amendment No. 98), in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 35 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 48), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to Ensign Amendment No. 353 (to Amendment No. 98), in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 37 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 49), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to Grassley (for Thune) Amendment No. 197 (to Amendment No. 98), in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 311(a)(2)(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Friday, February 6, 2009.

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—50) **Pages S1659, S1660, S1661, S1662, S1664, S1670**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:04 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Friday, February 6, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1772.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### FOOD SAFETY

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine federal food safety relative to the peanut products recall, after receiving testimony from Stephen Sundlof, Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Michael Chappell, Acting Associate Commissioner, Regulatory Affairs, and William K. Hubbard, Former Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Legislation, all of the Food and Drug Association, Department of Health and Human Services; Rear Admiral Ali S. Khan, Assistant Surgeon General, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Caroline Smith DeWaal, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Washington, D.C.; and Gabrielle Meunier, Burlington, Vermont.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William J. Lynn, III, to be Deputy Secretary, Robert F. Hale, to be Under Secretary (Comptroller) and Chief Financial Officer, Michèle Flournoy, to be Under Secretary for Policy, and Jeh Charles Johnson, to be General Counsel, all of the Department of Defense.

### TARP

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), focusing on oversight of the financial rescue package, after receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Acting Comptroller General, Government Accountability Office; and Neil M. Barofsky, Special Inspector General, and Elizabeth Warren, Chair, Congressional Oversight